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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Michael Meyrick Burrell et al.

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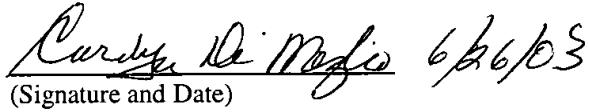
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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Requirement for Restriction, now set to expire on April 26, 2003, be extended by two (2) months, so as to expire on June 26, 2003.

As Applicants are associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

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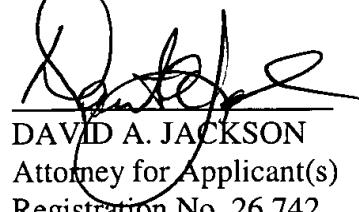
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Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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